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Serial Nos. 1—8

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-8

~~Part~~ B for May, 1899

SUBJECT.

Free-Library at Kolar

Indexed

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

Note

The towns people of Kolar have subscribed a sum of Rs 400/ for opening a library in connection with the Reading Room thereat, in memory of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen Empress of India. The Dy Commissioner strongly recommends their proposal and applies for an annual grant of Rs 250/- in aid of this institution, besides the supply of certain books and periodicals free of cost.

In Bangalore there is a similar institution called the Srinivasa Mandiram Library which receives a monthly grant of Rs 25 from the Educational State Funds: papers relating to this institution have been put up.

The present reference may be forwarded to the Inspector Genl of Schools for opinion. A draft forwarding the same to the Inspr Genl is subd for approval.

(I am sorry for the delay
4/9/98

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" 16-93

Cancel Your next issue
allowed the Library
Mauritius
16/9/98

V

Free Library at Kolar

Memo

At a public meeting of the municipal Commissioners and other leading gentlemen of the Kolar District held at Kolar on 26 May 1897 for the celebration of the diamond Jubilee of the Queen ~~Victoria~~ it was resolved that a free library be established and that private contributions be levied and the Govt be also ~~asked~~ sought therefor (Vide Kolar Dy Com's D.O. letter no 28-5-97).

Sl 12 in Pl Sele etc 41 of 96-97 part I.

(2) On the occasion of the Durbar held by the Dy Com's at Kolar on 22/6/97, he announced that a Free Library would be opened in the Pavilion in the Victoria Park Kolar, (Vide Dy Com's etc $\frac{5088}{1166}$ of 24-6-97 Sl 3 in Pl Sele etc 41/96 Part II)

^ and requested the approval of Govt.

(3) In

3) In his letter cto $\frac{355\cdot8}{1046}$ dated 2 April 1898, the Dy Coms reported that collections realized up to date for the foundation of the Library amounted to Rs 400 and that some further donations were expected and requested an annual grant of Rs 250 either from the Local funds or the Educational Budget for the maintenance of the institutions besides ordering the supply of certain periodicals and books free of cost.

(4) The Inspector Gl of Education who was consulted on the subject, recommended a monthly grant of Rs 12 for the current expenditure and an annual grant of Rs 100 for books of the Free Library Kola Dispensary, besides supplying certain periodicals and books.

(5) The Govt in their

† cto $\frac{38\ 32}{Ed\ 99}$ dy 17·9·98

⊕ cto $\frac{2679}{90}$ dy 22·9·98

Pro etc 5301/Ed 131 dated 18 October 1898 observed that as the Library was for the benefit of persons residing in the municipal town of Kolar the matter was one which ought to be placed before the municipal Board and District Fund Board for consideration and report and directed the supply of such of the books &c as were available with the exception of the Month Pro of Govt, which could not be sent.

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that (b) as the Dy Com now states the Library will be for the benefit of the public of the whole District of Kolar ; the D. F. Board of Kolar has consented to pay Rs 200 per year in their Pro of 20/2/99 and requests sanction to the same.

It is submitted that under para VI of the etotn clo 110 of 4. 7. 74 and para 1 of etotn clo 2550 of 25. 11. 74, 24 per cent of the local cess is assigned to the Educational Department for maintenance of village schools and the remaining 76 per cent and other items of revenue if are available for ~~disposal~~ expenditure by the District committees exclusively upon roads and communications subordinate thereto i.e Dharamasalas or rest houses, roadside water supply, and the plantation of road side avenues of trees and in aid of the establishment of charitable dispensaries. The proposed grant from the D. F, to which 76 per cent of cess is credited does not fal.

Printed at pages 141 and 142 of the Revenue manual.

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fall under any of the purposes described above nor do I know of a precedent where similar grant was sanctioned from the D. F. for a free library. It is therefore respectfully suggested ~~that~~ for consideration whether the proposed grant may not be sanctioned from the Village School Fund. to which 24 per cent of the local cess is credited, if the same cannot be ~~grant~~ debited to Educational Funds

In the City of Bangalore a monthly grant of ~~Rs~~ Rs 25 is made from Education funds towards the maintenance of the Sprucas and Arundram Free Library and Reading room, in addition to a similar grant of Rs 25 made by the Bangalore City municipality. But this institution is for the benefit of the municipal population only.

Submitted for orders. 29/11/93

Edn Pro e.w C. 148. 49 & 29-11-93.

ruled Bd for.

This institution seems
to deserve favourable consideration.
I beg therefore to suggest
a reconsideration of
the order passed on 29/9/98
on the Hy's letter No
2679. dated 22-9-98.
& 90 however this cannot
be done, the file will
be placed before the
members in charge of
the Local Funds Portfolio
for orders on the Board's
resolution & recommendation. C
27/3/99.

Memo for order
SM 16/3/99

Please make an endorsement
over head to the Mr Board
stating if the question may
be considered a recurrent
or Non Rt Item of expenditure —
This is the first application of
the kind and I am not
sure whether it is not a
local fund which the Committee
has adopted for a grant in aid
as was done in the case
of the Board of Industries Bldg
in the Chintadripet Division
in the 24th Local Cess set apart for
28/3/99

28/3/99

Ruled Rs 1000 Cr E Dn
C
21/4/99

Pd in Cash
Cheque
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I suggest that I recommend
the diversion of Rs 1000
or Local funds for the
purpose, & a bill thereof
I thought it was a
recurrent one but it is
part of the Rs 10 lakhs
public & Combined

& start a free
library with money
subscribed by the
people I do not
suspect that the
institution was
inspired to be made
a Govt one - I
think it is time
that this tendency
to start what at
first sight looks
like a spontaneous
movement on the
part of the people
but which is really
centring indirectly
a change on Govt
without the responsible
authorities being
consulted with the

in the first
instance should
be chosen I
would not vote
a single dime
either from Ed.
Bond or Int
funds.

I would thank
the originators for
their praiseworthy
endeavors in
founding such
an useful institution
as a free library
and wish the
institution ever
prosperity & success

Yours truly
Jno Richardson
28 Nov 1889

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Cutted to 144 Qr Ql

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As I have already stated no grant in aid can be given from the Qr Budget - The demand of the Local Fund Board of Kan has been made in accordance with the rules of the municipality that the —

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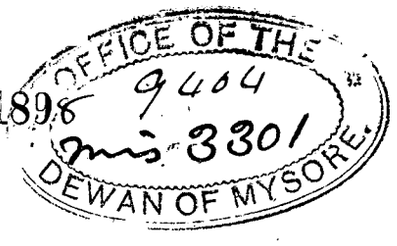

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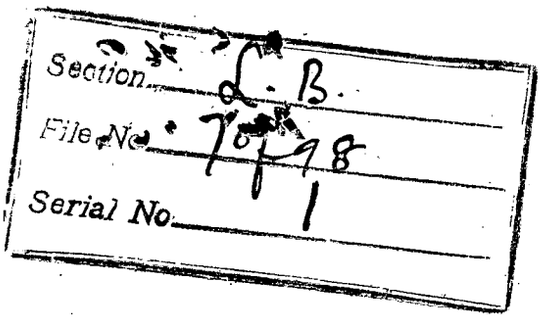

From The Dr Commr & President of the Committee for the management of the Free Library at Kolar

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
~~Dewan~~
General & Rev. Depts
Bangalore

Dated 12th / 23d. } April 1898
Despatched 23d. }
Received

General No. 3558 } 1897-98
No. 1046

Enclosure No. 1

Submits for approval of Government the Proceedings of a General meeting held at Kolar on the 10th april 1898 ~~for~~ in connection with the proposal to found a Free Library in the Pavilion in Victoria Park, Kolar Town, in Commemoration of the Empress Diamond Jubilee

Ed 41-96 G 25/4/98
Rule enclosed.
Bdl 28/5/98

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No. 3538 Ex: 1
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Kolar dated 12 april 1898
23-4-98

From

A. Rangasamy Iyengar Esquire, B.A., B.L.
Deputy Commissioner and
President of the Committee
for the management of the
Free Library at Kolar

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Revenue departments.

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the information and approval of Government the accompanying proceedings of a general meeting held at Kolar on the 10 april 1898 in connection with the proposal to found a Free Library in the Pavilion in Victoria Park, Kolar Town in commemoration of the Empress Diamond jubilee.

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2 I had reported to the Government in this office letter No 8 dated the 27th May/97 that the inhabitants of Kolar had resolved to found a Free Library in honor of the occasion, and accordingly the proposal was announced by me in the Durbar held on the 22d June last. This fact was reported again in my letter No 5088/1166 dated the 25th June 1897, and the approval of Government of it requested. (vide para 4 of the letter).

There is probably a D.O of 28 Sept, 7 Tech Sl 12 in part I of Ki Telegrams of 96-97.

Sl 3 in Part II of Ki Telegrams of 96-97

3. The collections realized up to date for the foundation of the Library amounts to about Rs 4000/- and odd, and some further donations are expected. The Free Library will be located in the Park Pavilion along with the Reading Room and though the space is rather small, no great inconvenience is apprehended from this arrangement. Though the fund collected is not much, it is possible to form a collection of books which will be found useful to the people of this town and visitors to it in the Mofussil. I respectfully beg that the periodicals and books noted in

Periodicals

1 Mysore Gazette
2 Copy of Government Monthly Proceedings
3 Vidyadayani
4 Karnataka Granthamala
5 Khasim-ul-Akbar
6 Karnataka Kavya Manjari series
7 Other papers and periodicals published by Government.

Books

1 Kannada Bharata
2 " Ramayana
3 Pratab Chandra Roy's Mahabharata
4 Books issued by the Oriental Library Department
5 Other important publications

in the margin may be ordered to be supplied to this Library free of cost.

4. The cost of management is not expected to be great. It will be sufficient if a peon be appointed in addition to the existing establishment of the Reading Room for taking care of the Library and if a small sum be provided for contingencies such as lighting &c. For these two items a sum of Rs 12/- per month will be required and it is desirable to provide a sum of Rs 100/- per annum in addition for the purchase of books to enable the Committee to gradually add new books and publications and make the Library in course of time large enough to meet all reasonable wants of the inhabitants.

5. I need hardly dwell on the great advantages of such a Library. It is quite distinct in character from the Reading Rooms which are founded for the use of English educated and official classes of the community. These men are in receipt of monthly salaries or possessed of comparatively large incomes, and are able to maintain such institutions by a monthly subscription. But the proposed Free

Free Library is intended for the benefit of the ordinary people who are as a class poor and incapable of paying towards its upkeep. It is like "Lower Education" calculated to provide instruction and amusement to the orderly members of the masses and will be of incalculable benefit, if properly maintained. And as it is not possible to expect the abe to provide for the maintenance of the institution out of the donations on hand or hereafter to be collected I request that the Government will be graciously pleased to extend their support to and help to maintain it by sanctioning an annual grant of Rs 250/- either from the Local Funds of this District or the Educational Budget, besides ordering the supply of the periodicals and books referred to in para 3 of this letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A Ramaswami Iyengar
Deputy Commissioner and
President of the Committee
for the management of the
Free Library at Kolar.

Proceedings of the General meeting of the townspeople of Kolar, held in the Park pavilion on the 16th April 1898, to Concert measures for the foundation of the Free Library at Kolar, in Com-memoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her most Gracious Majesty, the Empress of India.

Present townspeople 45.

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Mr. A. Rangaswamienga was unanimously voted to the Chair.

The Notice Convening the meeting was read, and the following re-solutions were passed.

I

I That a Sub-Committee consisting of the following gentlemen be nominated, for selecting books required for the Free Library.

W. A. Cobboosamy Modliar
" M. B. Srinivasiengar
" M. Venkatachar
" B. Ramaswami Iyer
" V. Shama Rao.
" Srinivasachar
" Osman Sab, Hindustan School Master
" Bank Ramanna.
" Venkatesh Bhatt.

II. That a Committee composed of the following gentlemen be appointed to be in charge of the Free Library and manage its affairs The members of the Committee may hold office for 3 years and be eligible

eligible for re-election, and shall have power to supply vacancies in the interval.

W. A. Ranganswamiengar,
President

A. Coopoosamy Modliar
Vice President.

M. B. Srinivasiengar
Bank Ramanna
W. Shama Rao,
(Honorary Secretary.)
} Members

III That the following rules be adopted for observance in the Free Library.

1. It shall be open to all persons (neatly dressed) between 7 and 11 A.M. and 2 & 5 P.M. daily.

2. A regular register

shall

Shall be opened in which all the books belonging to the institution shall be entered in a Consecutive order, duly numbered and stamped.

3. A book shall be kept on the table in which the visitors shall sign their names every day, and note names of books which they have perused.

4. The visitors are expected to read so as not to disturb others in the same room or the members of the Literary Union.

5. No books, papers, periodicals ica belonging

to the institution shall be removed from the room without the special permission of the Vice, President or the Secretary.

6. Every care should be taken not to badly handle the books, and any damage caused to them shall be made good by the person causing it.

7. Smoking is strictly prohibited.

8. Another book should be kept on the table in which the visitors may note down suggestions for the consideration of the Managing Committee.

IV In the Course of the meeting

Mr. Srinivasachare, Sanskrit Pandit of the High School, kindly offered to present to the Library some printed works on Dharma Shastra &c. with Sanskrit texts and Telugu translations, and the meeting accepted this generous offer with sincere thanks.

V. That the proceedings of this meeting be reported to the Government for their information and approval, and steps be taken to invoke their aid for making this Free Library a permanent and successful Institution.

VI That a vote of thanks be passed to the chairman.

Ananda Charlu
Chairman.

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To

Urgent

The Inspector General of Edn
in Mysore.

Section L.B.
File No 7898
Serial No 2

No. 3832 / Edn 99 Encl

Date 17-9-98

* To be returned with the reply.

In forwarding herewith in original* letter No 3558/1046 dated 23rd April 1898 from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District with its enclosure, on the subject of opening a free Library at Kolar in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of ~~the~~ Her Majesty the Queen Empress of India, has the honor to request the favor of his opinion on the subject of the grant and free supply of certain books and periodicals applied for therein

2. The favor of an early reply is requested.

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16-9-98

Secretary.

24 OFFICE OF THE 2864 27-9-98 DEWAN OF MYSORE. Edn. 98

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File No. 78/98
Serial No. 2

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From

The Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore in the Genl. and Rev. Depts., Bangalore.

No. 2679

Dated 90 22 September 1898.
Received

Enclosure Nos (Two)

Subject

Recommending a monthly grant of Rs 12, an annual grant of Rs 100 and the supply of certain periodicals and books to the Kolar Free Library.

Ed 26-9-90

Submit this with the table designed by Secty. of Genl. as a rule. [illegible] 26/11

Submitted with letter f.c.
B.A.? 27-9-98

Subd. to Secty. [illegible] 27/9/98

Subd. to the Cr.
The proposal deserves favourable consideration.
[illegible] 29-9-98

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1 I do not find in the file the D/Commr. letter N°8 of 27 May 1897 —

2 The Townspeople have raised a very small sum for a Free Library & the present proposal is that Govt. should not only make a monthly grant towards the maintce of the library but also pay Rs 100 p.ann. for purchase of books & periodicals — As the library is for the benefit of persons residing in the Munl. Town of Kolar, the matter is one which ought to be placed before the Mul. Cl. for consid. & support I think

3. Such of the books &c as are available out of those refd. to in para 2 may be supplied Govt. gratis.

4. The monthly Pro of Govt. cannot be sent.
[illegible] 29/9/98

Wherever [illegible]

Proposal sanctioned [illegible] 30-9-98

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Insp. Gen. of Education.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No. 2679/90 Enclos. 2. ~~Bangalore,~~ 22 September 1898.

From

H. J. BHABHA, Esq.,

Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
in the General and Revenue Depts,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your Docket No 3832/Ed. 99 dated 17th September 1898, I have the honour to inform you that I would under the circumstances represented recommend a

144 (1) monthly grant-in-aid of Rs 12 for the current expenditure and an annual grant of Rs 100 for books of the Kolar Free Library

100/12 per annum (2)

2. Of the periodicals recommended Vidyadayini is a School Journal. A copy of the Karnataka Granthamale and Kavyamanjari will be supplied by the Education Department if Government so order. Of the books asked for the

This may be applied (3)

Section L. B
File No 7898
Serial No 4

Read.

Letter No 3558/1046 dated the 12th April 1898 from the Deputy Commissioner and President of the Committee for the Management of the Free Library at Kolar, submitting for approval the Proceedings of a general meeting held at Kolar on the 10th inst in connection with the proposal to found a Free Library in the Pavilion in Victoria Park, Kolar Town in Commemoration of the Empress Diamond Jubilee and requesting sanction to an annual grant of Rs 250/ either from the local Funds of the District or the Educational Budget as also to the supply of certain periodicals and books.

Order No 5304/ED. 137 dated 18-10-98

Govt observe that as the Library is for the benefit of persons residing in the Kempfl

Town

Town of Kolar, the matter is one which ought to be placed before the Municipal Board and District Fund Board for Consideration and support.

2. Such of the books, &c as are available out of those referred to in para 2 of the letter read above will be supplied gratis by Government, but the monthly Proceedings of Govt cannot be sent

C. 8-10-98

4/10/98

Secretary

J. The copy of the Report of the Committee for the management of the Free Library at Kolar

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From

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To

The Inspector General of Education

Dated 2nd January 1899

Despatched

Received

General No. 7745

No. Ed. 186.

Enclosure No. 1

Section L.B
File No 79 18
Serial No 5

His letter No. 2679/90 dated 22nd. September 1898, recommending a monthly grant of Rs. 12/- and an annual grant of Rs. 100/- and the supply of certain periodicals and books to the Kolar Free Library.

With reference to the above, has the honor to forward for his information, Copy of Government Progs. No. 5301/Ed. 131 dated 18th Oct. 1898 passing orders on the Subject.

The Inspector General is requested to arrange for Copies of the periodicals "Granthamálá" and "Kávya manjari" and the publications

of the Oriental Library being supplied to the Institution in Question, and to report whether Copies of the Kannada Mahabhárata and Ramayana and P. C. Roy's Mahabharata are not available in his Office out of the number obtained by Government and placed at the disposal of the Inspector General of Education.

B.L.

Draft.

For

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26.2.99.

Subt & Secy Rs orders called for 24/2

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Section L. B.
File No 7098
Serial No 16

~~No. 2538~~

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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From

The Inspector General of Education in Mysore.

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore in the General and Revenue Depttts, Bangalore.

Dated 14th February 1899

Despatched

Received -

General No. 6589
No. 216

Enclosure No.

With reference to the Secretary's Docket No 7745 dated 2nd Ed: 186 January 1899, has the honour to inform that copies of the Kannada Mahabharata and Ramayana are available in the Government Book Depot, but there are no copies in stock of P.C. Roy's English Translation of the Mahabharata The Curator has been asked to supply a copy of each volume of the Kannada Mahabharata and Ramayana to the Kolar Free Library.

I. R. Venkataswamy Nayudu
Inspector General

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE. 7549 6 MAR 99 No. 263

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From The President
District & Municipal Fund
Board, Kolar District

To

The Secretary to the Government
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.
Rev: & Genl: Departments

Dated
Despatched } 4th March 1899
Received

General No. 103
No.

Enclosure No. 2

Adverting to Govt: Pro: no
S 301 ✓ dated 18th October 1898,
Ed: 131 18
directing to place before the
Board for consideration &
support the annual grant
of Rs 250/- to the Free Library
opened at Kolar in commemo-
-ration of the Empress Diamond
Jubilee, has the honor to report
that the Board has consented
to pay Rs 200/- per year
(their resolution no: 4
of which is enclosed)
the grant-in-aid -
to the said Library

Sub. ✱ 1st Govt.
with draft for approval.
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Transferred to the
C. S. Branch for
disposal. HK 4/3.

Section L. B.
File No 78
Serial No 7

institution and to request the Government to take the same as it will be for the benefit of the public of the whole District as stated in para 2 of the Honorary Secretary's application which is herewith submitted for reference.

H H Lawley

President

Extract of Proceedings of the Local Fund Board of the Kolar District at a meeting held on Monday the 20th February 1899 at Kolar.

Resolution no: 4.

Read:- Govt: Pro: no: $\frac{5301}{ED: 13-18}$ dated 18th October 1898 directing to place before the Board for consideration and support the annual grant of Rs 250/- to the Free Library opened at Kolar in commemoration of the Empress Diamond Jubilee. Read also the application of the Honorary Secretary of the above library praying for the same.

Resolved that the sum of Rs: 200/- be granted.

* * *

150/ H. H. Sparkes
President

"Copy"

H. H. Sparkes
President

A.M.

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The President
District Local Fund Board
Kolar District

Respected Sir,

In compliance with the order of the Government No 5301/1318, dated 8th Oct. 98 directing the Committee to seek the support of the District Fund Board for the improvement and maintenance of the Diamond Jubilee Free Library at Kolar I beg that you will kindly place this Application before the Board for their consideration and approval for an annual grant of Rs 200/- from the District Funds.

2. The object of the Diamond Jubilee Free Library is to collect old and modern books in the various oriental languages prevalent in this District, besides English books and when sufficient funds are secured to maintain an Establishment to make it of the nature of a Circulating Library for the benefit of the public of Kolar District

3. The Govt. have kindly undertaken to supply gratis all Govt. publications and other periodicals and books patronized by the Govt. and the Municipal Board of Kolar have sanctioned an annual grant of Rs 50/- for the institution.

4. It is unnecessary for me to state the usefulness of such an institution and that a large sum of money is required to attain its object.

5. The event which we wish to memorialize and the usefulness of the institution will, I hope commend themselves to the Board to sanction the amount asked for.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your obedient Servant
C.S. Gopala Rao
Hon: Secretary
Diamond Jubilee Free Library
Kolar

20th Feb: 97
Kolar

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Read:-

Correspondence ending with Docket No. 103. dated 4th March 1897 from the President of the Municipal and Local Fund Boards Kolar District recommending the payment of an annual grant of Rs 200 from the District Fund of the Kolar Circle towards the cost of the Free Library opened at Kolar in commemoration of the Empress Diamond Jubilee.

Order thereon No ———

Dated, Bangalore April 9

It is observed that the ~~Institution~~ Free Library referred to ~~should~~ ~~be~~ ~~about~~ should have been the outcome of a movement on the part of the

I doubt if Council all this was intended to ~~be~~ write the order; — A shortened as below seems simpler

The institution referred to in the above was the outcome of a spontaneous movement on the part of the Municipal Council & they must be congratulated on the ~~success~~ success of their efforts in the matter. It is hoped that by future Boards by the Kolar Council & by the Kolar Council —

the Kolar public to combine
and start a ~~~~ league
money subscribed by them-
selves ~~~~ proposed to be made ~~~~
~~~~ and the Govern-
ment consider that ~~~~
~~~~ the
tendency to start what at
first sight looks like a
spontaneous movement
on the part of the people
but which is really creating
indirectly a charge on Govern-
ment without the responsible
authorities being consulted
in the first instance should
be checked. Under these
circumstances, the proposed
diversion of District or
Municipal funds ~~~~ for the maintenance of the
Library referred to cannot
be sanctioned nor can any
grant from Educational
budget ~~~~

(2) The

(2) The Government would, however thank the organizators for their praiseworthy endeavour in founding such an useful institution as a free Library and wish it every prosperity and success.

This para may be omitted Bd

Secretary

To

The President Municipal and District Boards. Kolar District

Dated 27th April 99

I received Your letter dated 24th inst and regret that the one I have written the object of drafting in pencil with sufficient care to meet the requirements of this case. I accordingly submit it for your consideration

27/4/99

Thanks. it will be sufficient

E.E.G.

Redrafted and engrossed 2/5/99 Dated 1/5/99

Rd in Camp Sirsi 28/4/99

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37 Issued 2.5.99

16 Read:-

-, Correspondence ending with Docket No. 103. dated 4th March 1899 from the President of the Municipal and Local Funds Board. Kolar District, recommending the payment of an annual grant of Rs. 200. from the District Funds of the Kolar Circle towards the cost of the Free Library opened at Kolar in commemoration of the Empress Diamond Jubilee.

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Order thereon No 1267 Q
L-759-98

Dated Bangalore 4th May 1899

The institution referred to in the above was the outcome of a spontaneous

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spontaneous movement on the part of the people themselves and they must endeavour to maintain it by funds raised by private donations and subscriptions. I take congratulating the originators of this movement on their praiseworthy action, Government regret their inability to sanction the payment of any grant to this Institution either from District Funds, or from Municipal Funds or from the Educational Budget.

2-5-99

for Secretary

Dmg 2/5/99

To.

The President, Municipal and District Fund Boards, Kolar District.